

Obituary

MRS. BARBARA FUSCO.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Barbara Fusco, beloved wife of Andrew Fusco, who passed away at the St. Joseph's hospital, Edmonton, on April 9, after a lengthy illness, were held from the Irma United church on Tuesday, April 13. McLeod's Funeral Home of Wainwright was in charge. Rev. Inglis officiated.

Barbara Krompach was born on August 11, 1900, at Golop, Hungary. On November 30, 1921 she was united in marriage to Andrew Fusco. She came to Canada in April, 1932, and settled on a farm northeast of Irma.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband, one son, Stephen, one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Knudson, and one grandchild, Clara Anne Fusco, also one brother, Stehen Krompach, of Irma, and two sisters, Julia and Elizabeth in Hungary.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Dunbar, L. King, M. Marko, P. Nemyo, J. Dubasz and O. Halverson.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from: Loving Husband, Steve, Chrissie and Clara Anne, Melvin and Elizabeth; Brother Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and family and Ulrich; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pasztor and family; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Orbindale Children; Paul, Sadie, Mary and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Marko; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Minna; Mr. and Mrs. Frickleton; Francis and Brenda; the Coultmans; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert and Irene; Mr. and Mrs. Kuwica and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Kellar, Frank and Connie; the Younker family; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy; Fred Younker and family.

Donations to the Exterior Decorating Fund of the United Church were from: Archie, Allen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oldham; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ploker; Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dubasz and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who have helped in any way during our recent bereavement.

A. Fusco and family.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE'S LETTER RE PFA. Tp. 46-9-4

We print below the letter received by Mr. Robt. Fair, M.P., from Hon. Jas. G. Gardiner, concerning application of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to Tp. 46-9-4.

Ottawa, March 20, 1948.

Mr. Robert Fair, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Fair: Your letter of March 15 concerning the eligibility of a portion of Township 46-9-4 for Prairie Farm Assistance in respect to 1948.

It appears that the Board of Review has twice examined the records pertaining to this township and on the second of those occasions had before it the letter from Mr. Wilbraham, dated February 26th, which was enclosed with your letter to me. The Board each time ruled that an area could not be set up in the Township to qualify under Section 7 (b) of the Act. As you know, the Act itself states that the decisions of the Board are final and in view of that I do not believe that there is any further action which can be taken in this particular case.

Yours very truly,
(sgd.) James G. Gardiner.

April Meeting of Irma Village Council

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the Village of Irma was held in the Village office on Thursday, April 8, at 8:00 p.m.

Full council present: Messrs. W. Symington (chair), V. Hutchinson, C. F. Jones.

Jones—That minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. Hutchinson—That the application of J. Nephew, Irma, for dryman's license be tabled.

Correspondence read from Mr. S. A. Ink in cancellation of dryman's license.

Secretary instructed to contact Mr. Ink stating reasons for cancellation.

Mr. O. A. Lovig was present regarding his lot on 2nd avenue East and ways and means were discussed for an improvement of this property and drainage thereof jointly by the council and Mr. Lovig.

Mr. F. A. Fuder and Mr. E. Fuder for Irma Sales and Service requested that approval be given for the G.W. Distributors to erect an oil warehouse and underground storage tanks on their property and also for the wholesale distribution of oil.

Jones—That decision be deferred for more particulars thereof.

Application for grants to Salvation Army, Canadian Institute for the Blind, and Beulah Home deferred.

Requisition received from Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 to the amount of \$835.39.

Hutchinson—That requisition be accepted.

Requisition (corrected) received from Wainwright School Division No. 32 to the amount of \$5,832.83.

Hutchinson—That requisition be accepted.

Jones—That the assessed valuation of land, buildings and improvements valid in all respects in the year 1947; that such assessment shall be adopted as the assessment of the Village of Irma for the year 1948. Subject to the exception of improvements, new buildings and personal property.

Jones—That the council of the Village of Irma, with the secretary-treasurer, constitute the local board of health.

Jones—That all owners and harborors of dogs who have not procured licenses for 1948, be notified to procure same by April 30, 1948.

Financial statement presented: Municipal balance \$3,733.78, O/C \$5.00, Agric. Trust \$392.81, Cemetery Trust \$87.02.

Jones—That statement be accepted and following bills paid for the month of April:

LTO Tax Notifications

Wainwright School Div. No. 32, 1st 1/4 requisition. \$1,452.21

Irma Mun. Hosp. No. 55. 208.85

L. R. Jones March 1-14, 62.50

rink, etc. 62.50

A. C. Charter, salary, etc. 75.00

C. Anquist March fuel 33.92

Patricin, McLary & King audit 44.48

Municipal Supplies No. 370 29.77

Ed Sharkey, labor, Village 3.00, rink 2.10 5.10

L. A. Johnson, labor Vill. 1.00

United Grain Growers coal, heat room 16.65

Alberta telephones, Apr. 4.59

Fire equipment examined and found in good order.

Hutchinson—That meeting adjourn.

A. C. Charter, Sec.-Treas.

Items From Kinsella District

The sympathy of the whole community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull and family on the death of Mr. Wm. Turnbull.

Mrs. Waechter of Wainwright spent the weekend here.

David Brown was in the city recently visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. L. Mackie.

Mrs. Skalitzky spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cormack.

Miss Annie Uniloski has returned after spending a few weeks in Vancouver with her brother and sister.

The Junior Red Cross members wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make their recent pie social and bingo a great success.

The Junior members of the Community League held a successful whist drive on Wednesday evening. The proceeds of which goes to the Hall Club.

Community Cook Book



TASTY SUPPER DISH

Turn your favorite stew into a delicious meat pie by adding this batter:

1 egg, well beaten.

2 cups Robin Hood Flour.

1/2 tsp. salt.

6 tbs. melted butter.

1 cup sweet milk.

3 tsp. baking powder.

Beat egg, add milk and salt. Sift flour and baking powder. Add to liquid, mix, add butter, pour on meat and bake in hot oven.

—Mrs. Knowles.

"All children must have sugar but today's children are getting far too much." —Dr. G. W. Clarke.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, By-law No. 220, of which the following is a short synopsis:

"WHEREAS the Provincial Government District Agriculturist has established his headquarters in the present municipal office, and the said office is also the headquarters for the Field Supervisor and other activities of the Agriculture Service Board, and the said office accommodation is deemed to be insufficient for the proper conduct of Agriculture activities,

Under the authority of the Municipal Districts Act, the Council proposes to erect an addition on the west side of the municipal office at Wainwright, the total cost of said addition not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars."

And that a copy of the said by-law may be seen at the following places: The Municipal Office, Wainwright; three issues of the Irma Times, Wainwright Star, and the Chauvin Chronicle during the month of April, 1948; the Post Offices at Irma, Fabian, Wainwright, Greenshields, Heath, Edgerton, Ribstone and Chauvin; the NW 5-43-2-4, SE 10-42-4-4, NE 20-44-5-4, SE 30-44-3-4, NE 30-45-4-4, SW 45-4-4 and the SW 26-46-9-4.

And further that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice, at least ten per cent of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District petition the council to submit said By-law to a vote of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District, the council will proceed to pass the same.

(Section 200, Municipal Districts Act.)

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta this 8th day of April, A.D., 1948.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. of Wainwright, No. 61,
Wainwright, Alberta.

16-23-30

By-law No. 220

A By-law of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 to provide for enlargement and improvement of the Municipal District Office building in the Town of Wainwright.

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government District Agriculturist has established his headquarters in the present municipal office, and

WHEREAS, the municipal office is also the headquarters of the Field Supervisor and other activities of the Agricultural Service Board, and

WHEREAS, the present space accommodation of the municipal office is deemed to be insufficient for the proper conduct of general municipal business together with the agricultural matters referred to herein; therefore,

Under the authority of Section 199 of the Municipal Districts Act, the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 hereby enacts that there shall be erected an addition to the present office building of the said municipal District, situated on lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 5, Plan No. 6445 V, Wainwright, of such dimensions and specifications as may be directed by a resolution of the council provided that the total cost of such addition shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

It is further provided that this By-law shall have no force or effect unless, and until the provisions of Section 200 of the Municipal Districts Act have been fully complied with.

Read a first time March 11th, 1948.

Read a second time March 11th, 1948.

Read a third time and finally passed this day of April, 1948.

DAVE SUTHERLAND,
Reeve.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

16-23-30

Wainwright S. D. April Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of the Wainwright School Division No. 32.

Members present: H. E. Spencer, T. C. Sanders, J. G. Folkins, F. E. Dixon, Mrs. A. McLeod.

Mr. Dixon—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Spencer—That auditors, Patricin, Duncan, McLary and King be re-engaged for the year 1948, and that they be advised of same. Cd.

Discussion re coal shed and teacherage at the Roros school.

Dr. Folkins—That the teacherage and coal shed at the Roros school be advertised for sale by tender. Cd.

Dr. Folkins, chairman of the Dormitory committee gave a complete report of the meeting held at the office and at the Dormitory during the evening of Thursday, March 24th. Details of existing Contract between the Dormitory supervisors and the Divisional Board are satisfactorily understood. A questionnaire will be forwarded to all parents of pupils now resident in the Dormitory.

Dr. Folkins—That we send out a questionnaire re Dormitory Supervision to all parents concerned. Cd.

W. Ratray met with the Divisional Board and discussed prices of school buses.

Dixon—That we advertise tenders to provide bus service for two van routes operative within the Wainwright School Division No. 32. Particulars of routes to be obtained from the school division office. Cd.

Dr. Folkins—That we tender for prices on school buses, to be operated in the Wainwright school division, same to conform to the regulations as outlined by the Highway Traffic Board of the province of Alberta. Cd.

The secretary was instructed to supply each member of the board with a copy of the assessment figures as forwarded to the M.D.s towns and villages, for requisition purposes.

Superintendent's report: Resignation of Mrs. J. Owen, of Heath school, and Miss M. V. Jackson, of Ribstone school district.

Spencer—That the superintendent's report be adopted and that the resignations of Mrs. Owen and Miss Jackson be accepted with regret. Cd.

Miss L. Tweedy, health nurse, gave an oral report on the work covered during the months of January and February.

Mrs. McLeod—That the health nurse's report be adopted. Cd.

Financial statement covering the months of January and February, with bank balances was submitted to the board members by the secretary.

Sanders—That financial statement for the months of January and February, 1948, be accepted. Cd.

Delegation from the Irma school District board met with the divisional board to discuss the matter of equalization of assessments. It was felt by the board that this matter could be taken care of by the Irma town council. It is expected that the councils of the towns and villages included in the Wainwright school division will discuss the matter of assessments together at some future date.

The urgent need for a new school in the village of Chauvin was given some discussion and the board felt that this part of the building program could not longer be delayed. Since the issuance of debentures will be necessary for the building of this school, the following by-law received its first, second and third reading with full support of all board members.

Moved first by Dr. Folkins, second by Mr. Sanders, and third by Mr. Spencer that the following by-law relating to the issuance of debentures be passed. Cd.

Sanders—That accounts be paid in the amount of \$16,164.96 and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Sanders—That we adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting of the board to be held on Friday, April 23, at 9:00 a.m.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, April 18th
Sunday school—11 a.m.
Worship service—7:30 p.m.
The Revd. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all.

"Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice." Samuel 1, 15:22.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION
11 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible Class.

8 p.m. Hedley's Hall—Evening service. Special praise and Testimony Meeting following song service. Don't miss it! The meeting will close with an Evangelistic Address.

We welcome you to the above meetings. Come and bring a friend. Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, April 18th at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the estate of Sophie P. Knudson, late of the district of Irma in the province of Alberta, married woman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Sophie P. Knudson, who died on or about the 3rd day of June 1947 are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of May 1948, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

SIGURD LEFSEUD
Administrator
Viking, Alberta.

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Northern Nuggets

Mrs. David Smith left Tuesday for her home at Ponoka, after an extended visit with her folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. McRoberts, at the Wainwright hospital on April 12th, a son.

With all the bees and chickens that are arriving in the district, one is tempted to think that spring should be here.

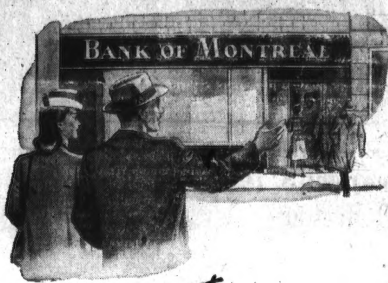
Although a very small crowd turned out to the W.I. card party last Friday night, those present reported an enjoyable evening.

RADIOGRAMS AN ASPIRIN PLEASE!

That annual headache "Daylight Saving Time" will soon be here. Y'see, we in Alberta have taken a giant step BACKWARDS when the institution of Daylight Saving Time in the province was declared illegal. It's a step backwards because most of the other provinces, most of the states south of the border, find a great benefit in this extra hour of summer daylight. We are now out of step, and while in that position, radio programming takes a terrific kick in the pants.

Here's what's going to happen, the end of April. Most network programs originate in centres turning to Daylight Saving Time. Since we are forced to remain on Standard Time all these shows will hit us an hour earlier than at present. Practically every non-network program will be affected too. We'll have to make room for the network feed. Local shows will have to be bounced out of spots in which they have become popular. There will have to be wholesale switching and juggling before the local Standard Time pattern fits into the Daylight Saving Time network pattern. Then, come September, the entire schedule will once again be juggled about, torn down and put together again, all because the radio cities in Alberta are not permitted to keep up with the Joneses on this Daylight Saving question.

It's a terrific headache to radio men; it's most annoying to sponsors; it's a miserable nuisance to our listeners. Quick—an Aspirin.



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Notice to Ratepayers

The Municipal District has been confronted with the largest snow removal expenditure since the amalgamation and the cost has already taken a large cut into the 1948 Public Works allocations.

The spring run-off is bound to do much damage to graded roads and the Council asks the co-operation of each and every ratepayer to help preserve the grades by opening and cleaning the ends of culverts, etc., and diverting water courses where same are found to be cutting across the roadways, so that washouts on graded roads and repair costs can be kept at a minimum, allowing the 1948 tax dollar to be used for travelling and construction.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. of Wainwright, No. 61,
Wainwright, Alberta.

2-9-16-23

NOTICE

Take notice that a ban on all District Highways and local roads within the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 will go into effect when the condition of roads warrants same, for all tractors, crawlers, trucks, public service and commercial vehicles excepting half-ton trucks without load, buses and trailer traffic.

Advanced notices of the proposed ban on roads is being made so that the travelling public will be fully aware of same.

The R.C.M.P. will enforce the ban order.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Municipal District of Wainwright,
No. 61,
Wainwright, Alberta.

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VIKING ITEMS

Approximately 300 took part in the Telephone card party held Saturday, April 10th, sponsored by the Viking Women's Institute. The members wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of this undertaking. Parties were held in 23 homes and the joint hostesses were:

Mrs. Asa Burnham, Jr.; Mrs. John Ash; Mrs. Sig. Lefsrud; Mrs. Nels Nordstrom; Mrs. L. C. McIntyre; Mrs. H. G. Thunell; Mrs. Cartwright; Mrs. Palmer Nordstrom; Mrs. C. R. Smith; Mrs. Wm. Comisarow; Mrs. R. Rake; Mrs. A. Kastor; Mrs. Wm. Pobuda; Mrs. L. Kelly; Mrs. Wm. Kelly; Mrs. Ida Streit; Mrs. Harry Child.

Mrs. Leonard Loades; Mrs. Johnnie Håfso; Mrs. J. Sauers; Mrs. E. Wade; Mrs. D. Scott; Mrs. Roy MacDonald; Mrs. Frank Ryan; Mrs. Ted Hagen; Mrs. Paul Wenstob; Mrs. Adolph Streit; Mrs. Billow; Mrs. L. Howells; Miss Joyce Howells; Mrs. Wm. Ash and Mrs. H. Rollans.

The baseball pictures were shown last Wednesday evening in the Community hall under the auspices of the "Viking" athletic club. Mr. Beatty, one of the promoters of baseball in Edmonton, was present as representative of the big leagues who are showing the pictures and incidentally trying to work up interest among young ball players throughout the country in becoming big league players.

Hans Jorgenson arrived from Denmark last week, where he spent the past few months with relatives and friends. He had a most pleasant visit. He said conditions in Denmark were quite good. He had seen snow only a couple of days, and farmers had been plowing all winter. The Danes were afraid of one country which we don't need to mention by name.

Here you have it folks, observations of the weather for this coming summer (if it does come) and the fall, direct from our own weather observer, Archie Sprague, who paid us a call today. First of all, he said, people told him he was the most unpopular man in the district, but it didn't seem to worry Archie, as he chuckled when he told us. He said the late Spring had materialized just as he said it would. His observation is now that we will have a dry summer and another wet fall. He bases this prediction on the fact that there was an early Easter, and this has happened for the past forty years since he came to the country, and anybody who has kept his eyes and ears open and kept a record of the seasons could say the same, especially when Easter came early. Well, folks, do as you like about it. This corner doesn't pretend to know anything about the weather except that we have all kinds of it.

The libel case against J. Kent Cooke, publisher of the New Liberty magazine, Harold Dingman, journalist, and Dr. Whitton, welfare expert, in which the Alberta government was the plaintiff, ended in the acquittal of the three accused last week in the trial held in Edmonton. The charges arose out of an article appearing in the New Liberty magazine of December 27th, 1947, entitled "Babies for Export," which criticized the operation of the welfare department of the Alberta government. The attorney-general's department was able to bring the accused to trial in Alberta by proffering a charge of "Counselling to publish a defamatory libel," under the criminal code. The outcome will probably be that the criminal code will be amended so that no publisher can be tried under a libel charge except in the province in which his publication is printed. It may also result in publishers of widely read magazines being more careful as to the accuracy of their articles, and departments of governments not being so touchy about criticism, which usually is meant to call public attention to some alleged wrong condition.

Those who depended on the change of the moon last Friday for warmer weather, were sadly disappointed. It turned colder, with more snow and has ranged from 14 below to 35 above since. The feed situation is serious and many farmers are seeking hay and feed elsewhere for their stock.

On April 18th, 1920, local curlers were holding forth at the rink and the ice was reported as very good and keen. It looks like it could be repeated this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kjelland returned last Thursday from Montreal where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Myrtle.

This Is National Wild Life Week

Through a carefully-planned campaign designed to bring Alberta's natural resources to the attention of other parts of the North American continent and the world in general, this province is gaining increasing prestige as a target for industry and recreation. The importance of bringing to attention of Albertans the conservation of these same resources this week was occupying provincial leaders in government and individual organizations.

To that end, it is planned that Alberta will hold a leading role in National Wild Life Week, an institution introduced in the House of Commons and Senate at last year's session by John R. MacNical, M.P. April 10 to 16 inclusive has been set aside as a seven-day period when Canada's attention will be focussed on the great outdoors.

Giving prominence to the week will be service club speakers, the clergy, school teachers, business concerns, newspapers, magazines and other periodicals.

Different fields of natural conservation to be stressed include such organizations as Ducks Unlimited and in addition, water conservation, forestry conservation and fire prevention and fish and game conservation generally.

The work of Ducks Unlimited (Canada) provides the best example of what can be done in the field of conservation. To date, according to latest releases, this organization has invested \$1,750,000 in the work in Western Canada. Dominion, provincial and municipal authorities and Canadian citizens from all walks of life have contributed land, water and co-operation totalling ten times the cash invested. As an adventure in voluntary national and international co-operation, the project has enjoyed overwhelming success.

Results to date include:

- 225 wild life conservation projects launched.
- Over 1,200,000 duck-nesting areas safe-guarded from the threat of drought.
- New permanent waters created.
- Transient "phantom waters" rebuilt into permanent lakes.
- Miles of fireguards established; neighborhoods organized to fight prairie, marsh and timber fires.
- Water for live stock guaranteed—so that ranchers' once again can use range which drought had destroyed.
- Hay crops improved on managed marshes.
- Ideal conditions provided for colonies of gulls.

Late Seeding

Exceptionally heavy snowfalls for this time of year have been experienced throughout Alberta over the past week-end. This spring has been exceptionally cold and snowy, and seeding is certain to be delayed. Normally 60 per cent of the wheat is seeded by May 10th.

A study of the progress of grain seeding over the years provides no definite conclusion as to the effect of earliness or lateness on the grain production. Alberta's 1940 wheat crop was a record breaker (180,700,000 bushels), yet in that year only 1 per cent of the seeding was completed by April 30th, and 60 per cent of the seeding was completed on May 19th. In 1937, 45 per cent of the seeding was completed on April 30th, and the wheat output was 103 million bushels.

What seems to be more important than the progress of seeding is the amount and timeliness of rainfall during the season, and the length of the frost-free period.

Wheat Prices

Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, was in Alberta addressing meetings during the past week. He stated that in 1948 another payment of 20c a bushel would be available for distribution to farmers on deliveries of wheat to the Wheat Board. This would bring the wheat price from 1945 onward to a basis of \$1.75 a bushel for 1 Northern at the terminal. The minister stated that the farmers of no other wheat exporting country, with the possible exception of the United States, are re-

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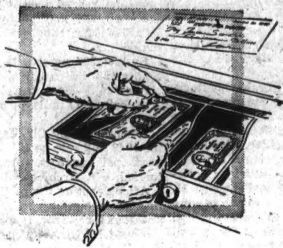
We have introduced into our plant the very latest in the curing of meats, i.e. by artery pump. This means you not only get a better, more tasty product, but have it on the table in 10 to 15 days instead of the old six to eight weeks.

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ceiving as good a wheat price for the period as are Canadian farmers. With reference to the placing of the marketing of feed grains under the Wheat Board, the minister said that the marketing of such grains is predominantly a provincial problem and it is up to the governments of each province to decide whether or not the plan is wanted. Less than 10 per cent of Canada's feed grain is exported, Mr. Gardiner said, while about one-quarter of such grain used in Canada was consumed outside the province where it was grown. On the other hand, 70 per cent of the wheat was exported.



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2. A painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, hip or thigh.
3. Progressive change in the color or size of a wart, mole or birthmark.
4. Persistent indigestion.
5. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Bloody discharge from the nipple or irregular bleeding from any of the natural body openings.
7. Any change in the normal bowel habits.

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One Man's Viewpoint
by Stan Ross
CJCA Broadcast

As one travels about the Province of Alberta, it is amazing to find the number of local community newspapers which are being published, but it is not always quite so clear that these local papers are being appreciated in the way that they should be appreciated. Possibly it's the old case of taking what you have for granted. Sometimes it's a mistaken notion that because a paper is smaller, or because it publishes only once a week, that it can't be as valuable as a daily edition.

It's true that a weekly paper can't provide daily news. It's also true that the radio reaches every community with news and factual material in a way which no newspaper can possibly do. But it is equally true that the community newspapers are the only means of circulating community news and community projects, and community ideas, and those things are more valuable than many people seem to think.

Actually you might obtain all the world news and ideas there are, but you'd still have poor communities if there was no method of stirring up community thought and interest concerning community matters. You could also be cut off from every item of world news and still you could have the best communities if you possessed a good local newspaper, and that's the function your town weekly will find it is given a chance.

Look at it in another way. It's all very well for you people outside Edmonton to hear our ideas about everything, but after all, each community needs to know about a few of its own ideas and a weekly editor is the only one in a position to select the local news about many things. He's in touch with his own district. He knows its needs and the local feelings, which may differ from district to district. He's in the best position to whip up local opinion, and he's in the best position to fight the local battles.

In other words, these local weeklies aren't simply a printed sheet, they are an institution, as important as any other item in our community life and as such, should be recognized and used, and supported.

CONTINENTAL NO. 2 NEARING FINAL DEPTH

The Continental Oil Company of Canada was nearing home base this week in its No. 2 well. Depth on Thursday, April 8, was 5,209 feet. The successful No. 1 which flowed in 13 minutes after the test was opened on January 23 is only a quarter of a mile from No. 2.

The No. 1 finished drilling at 5,410 feet. No. 2 is expected to come in at about the same depth.

The Continental No. 11 well is nearing 4,500 feet. It had to back up after running into mechanical trouble below 4,700 feet. It lies to the northwest of the Okalta well which got several oil productive horizons between 5,200 and 5,300 feet. A similar depth might be expected for Continental No. 11.

To the northwest of No. 11, Globe and Leduc West have brought in another oil well with D-3 contract at 5,353 feet.

To the East of Imperial Woodbend and two miles directly north of the Leduc field, Continental No. 3 has had to change rigs. A heavier rig is moving in to resume drilling below 2,600 feet.

As you probably know, a Canadian, Dr. James A. Naismith, invented basketball. But did you know that following the good Doctor's disclosure of this new and exciting game that it was taken up so quickly across North America many clubs played the game without even waiting to find out the rules? They just took the basic principles of the game which they knew was to get the ball to drop through the basket and let it go at that. Confusion was the outcome as each gymnasium made its own set of regulations and thus intra-club, city or school play was almost impossible. Eventually, however, a general meeting of all and sundry was held and a basic set of rules drawn.

"War only started when one of two people think they can get away with it, as Hitler did, or else when one is afraid of the other,"—Hon. Dr. J. H. van Rijen.

"General McNaughton has driven himself unsparingly in the discharge of his heavy responsibilities and it is difficult to express adequately how greatly the Government and the country are indebted to him for his splendid work."—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe.

"This position of increased influence, deriving from the requirements of our political democracy, has imposed upon the civil servant greatly increased responsibilities."—A. D. P. Heeney.

"There's an awful dearth of new plays."—Miss Flora Robson.

Human Interest Stories

by Douglas W. Smith
Public Relations Officer, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Joe was never designated by nature to be a fighting fool. He was short, pale with watery looking eyes that blinked nervously behind shell-rimmed glasses. Joe didn't even have a fighting heart, but he did know that he wanted to do something to help out his country.

The medical officer at the recruiting station took one look at Joe when he peeled off, shook his head and said, "Sorry son, but you'll never make aircrew."

Somehow or other, Joe passed his physical for ground crew, and again one of the mysteries of the service is how he ever managed to wangle his way overseas. But he did.

For three years Joe watched over the flying birds that came under his care. Never a night passed when the planes were winging their way over enemy country did Joe sleep a wink until his charges were safely back in their camouflaged hideouts. Many did not return. Joe worried and worked all the harder to see that the planes were in tip-top shape.

His diligence did not go unnoticed and he was wearing the three hooks and a crown of a flight-sergeant, when dizzy spells and violent nose bleedings came all too frequently. Joe carried on and did not report his condition to the medical officer for fear he would be returned to Canada. However, overwork and strained conditions took their toll. His wan look and peaked face told a story of its own, and they gave him a medical check-up. He was returned to Canada, given another going over, then discharged as medically unfit.

Less than a month after his discharge Joe collapsed and died from a cerebral haemorrhage.

Left behind to fight life's battles were his widow and two small children. The widow was also in poor health and with her children unable to obtain steady work. She applied for a pension and received a negative reply. Her husband's documents showed no record of complaining of this illness and his death could not be attributed to his service with the armed forces.

Destitute, she came in despair to the Legion. The machinery of the service bureau got cracking immediately. They wrote Joe's pals who had been mess mates with him overseas. Fortunately he had confided to a few intimates of his headaches and nose bleeds. Signed attestations were secured from these men and the case was re-opened by the Legion before the Pension Commission.

The result: a full hundred per cent pension for the widow for life.



EARL CAMERON, chief news announcer at the CBC's Toronto studios, is heard in the CBC National News Bulletin at 8:00 p.m. MST (7:00 p.m. Sundays and Saturdays). He also announces various other news broadcasts, and as he says, "anything else that comes along." Cameron began his radio career in 1939 as an operator in Moose Jaw.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Holt and Mr. C. L. Holt returned to Irma on Sunday last after an extended trip which included visits to relatives at Little Rock, Arkansas, and Windsor, Ont. The Hols drove up from Windsor in a new Mercury five-passenger coupe, but had to leave that comfortable vehicle in town here and proceed the remain-

ing ten miles to the Bar Heart ranch by sleighs.

Mrs. Savard and Miss Audrey Jones have returned to Irma following a holiday in the city.

The local WCTU is holding a special mothers' meeting Saturday, April 17, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. All mothers welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett and Brian returned from their holiday last week, but Mr. Targett has

since gone on to Winnipeg.

The AFU meeting which was to have been held on Tuesday, April 13, has been postponed to Tuesday, April 20—weather and roads permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Flewelling and family of Lacombe visited last week with Mr. Flewelling's aunts, Mrs. Tate and Miss Flewelling, of Irma.

M.D. Wainwright Sets Mill Rates for 1948 At April Meeting of Municipal Council

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, met in the office of the municipal district on Saturday, April 3, 1948, as provided for in section 145 of the Municipal Districts Act, being Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta.

Mr. Charles Wilbraham, returning officer, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and declared the result of the election, that Dave Sutherland, councillor, division 3, and E. W. Taylor, councillor, division 4, had been elected by acclamation on Saturday, February 21, 1948; that the said councillors were in attendance at this meeting and had signed the Oath of Office and are qualified to sit as councillors.

The following councillors were present: Messrs. Dalyn, Spencer, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Arthur and Archibald.

The returning officer declared the meeting open for nominations for the office of reeve for 1948-49 year.

Mr. Spencer nominated Mr. Archibald, who withdrew.

Mr. Taylor nominated Mr. Sutherland.

Arthur—That nominations for the office of reeve close. Cd.

The returning officer declared Mr. Sutherland elected reeve by acclamation until April 3, 1948, or until a successor is appointed.

Arthur—That Mr. Smale be deputy reeve for the first six months. Cd.

Spencer—That the minutes of the council meeting dated March 11, 1948, be adopted as written. Cd.

Dalyn—That Winspear, Anderson, Hamilton Co., chartered accountants, be appointed auditors for 1948. Cd.

Archibald—That J. A. McKenzie, K.C., be appointed as legal counsel. Cd.

Smale—That the doctors of the Wainwright clinic, Dr. Middlemass and Dr. Folkins, be appointed medical health officers at a fee of \$25.00 per annum each.

Taylor—That Mrs. Smale and Arthur be the finance committee. Cd.

Sutherland—That Mrs. Archibald, Arthur, Smale and Taylor be the public works committee. Cd.

Sutherland—That Mrs. Arthur and Smale be the building committee. Cd.

Spencer—That the council as a whole be the committee as to health and public welfare, municipal property, pound damage, fire guardians and agriculture. Cd.

Sutherland—That Mr. Smale be a committee for appraisals under the Tax Recovery Act. Cd.

The reeve is to be ex-officio on all committees.

Taylor—That the council meet at the council chamber at Wainwright Alta., on the second Thursday in each month at 10:00 a.m. Cd.

Smale—That the accounts as recommended by the finance committee and subsequent accounts amounting to \$13,284.62, passed by the council be paid. Cd.

Correspondence from J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, as to 1946 P.F.A. for township 46 range 9, that the decision from the board at Regina, that said township does not qualify is final, read and noted.

At this time the council declared themselves a committee as a whole to consider the 1948 estimated receipts and expenditures. Agreed that 10 per cent of school and hospital requisitions be added to said requisitions to take care of current discount allowed and reserve for non-payment of current taxes.

Agreed that the 1948 mill rate shall be 21½ mills for 1948, Wainwright school division No. 32.

Archibald—That the chairman of the Wainwright school division No. 32 be asked to supply this council with a copy of their 1948 estimated receipts and expenditures for information purposes. Cd.

Agreed that the 1948 mill rate shall be 20 mills for 1948, Provost school division No. 33.

Agreed that the 1948 mill rate shall be 21½ mills for 1948, Wainwright R.C.S.S. No. 31.

Agreed that the 1948 mill rate shall be 22 mills for 1948, St. Aubin R.C.S.S. No. 24.

Agreed that the 1948 mill rate shall be 8 mills for Wainwright municipal hospital district No. 17.

Agreed that the 1948 mill rate shall be 3½ mills for 1948, Irma hospital district No. 55.

Agreed that the 1948 mill rate shall be ½ mill for 1948, Provost municipal hospital No. 12.

Agreed that the 1948 mill rate shall be 2 mills for 1948, Vale Free Area.

Council resumed session.

By-law 224 authorizing current levy, 1948, for school purposes presented.

By-law 224 passed its first, second and third and final readings.

Archibald—That the 1948 mill rate shall be 17 mills for municipal purposes.

Amendment by Mr. Taylor that the 1948 mill rate be 17½ mills for municipal purposes. Amendment carried, Mr. Archibald dissenting.

After debating the matter of estimated receipts by additional application for grants, it was

Moved by Mr. Taylor that motion No. 118 be rescinded. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that motion 118 be rescinded. Cd.

Archibald—That the 1948 mill rate shall be 18 mills, 1 mill of 18 mills be set aside for snow ploughing and be allocated to the divisions by 100 per cent assessment of said divisions, the remaining 17 mills shall be for ordinary municipal purposes. Cd.

By-law No. 225 authorizing current levy 1948 for ordinary municipal and hospital purposes presented.

By-law 225 passed its first, second and third and final readings.

Taylor—That the council's rate of pay for 1948 shall be \$5.00 per diem for council meetings, supervision and committee work. Carried, councillor Archibald dissenting.

Secretary notify R. H. Valleau that if he is interested in the purchase of the NW 34-43-6 only to present his offer by May 11, 1948.

Secretary write the Community Pasture Association that the NW 34-43-6 is being reserved by the municipal district, and request same to be withdrawn from the enclosed proposed Blue Line.

Smale—That motions 46 and 47 of February, 1948, passing first and second readings to by-law 218 re winter herd by-law be rescinded. Cd.

By-law 222 for the purpose of governing the running at large of domestic animals within that part of township 44, south of the railway in range 6, and sections 12, 13, 24 and 36, township 44, south of the railway in range 7, west of the 4th meridian presented.

By-law 222 passed its first and second readings.

By-law 223 for the purpose of governing the running of domestic animals at large within a specified portion of the municipality during the months of December, January and February in any year presented.

By-law 223 passed its first and second readings.

Taylor—That this council make a donation of \$100.00 towards prize list of the "Save the Soil Campaign" sponsored by the Wainwright Agriculture Service Board. Cd.

Sutherland—That in accordance with Section 3 of the Agriculture Service Board Act, the following appointments to the Wainwright Agriculture Service Board be made: Councillors A. C. Archibald and P. T. Smale; Messrs. D. Folkins and E. T. Sanders; Mr. J. S. Roblee, district agriculturist, and Mr. F. W. Maddex, field supervisor, "Ex-officio" member. Cd.

Archibald—That this council shall cause a ban to be enforced on all district highways, local roads or portion thereof, within this municipal district for all tractors, crawlers, trucks, public service and commercial vehicles, excepting half-ton trucks without load, buses and trailer traffic when the said roads warrant same; that the secretary notify the highway traffic board when bans are put into effect, and when bans are removed, for radio announcement, also advise the local detachment of the RCMP what vehicles are banned and the date when same is to go into effect, and when the council wishes the ban removed. Cd.

Taylor—That the following parties shall be the motor grader operators for 1948, and the rate of pay set out opposite their names shall prevail for 1948:

James Zajic, \$1.15 per hour. J. Oliver, \$1.10 per hour. P. McMeekin, \$1.10 per hour. C. Pyle, \$1.10 per hour.

W. Lagerquist, \$1.05 per hour. John Zajic, \$1.05 per hour. S. Murray, \$1.00 per hour. Carried.

Archibald—That the head operators be paid 10c per hour extra, and they shall be generally responsible for the machine, the signing of all paysheets and accounts.

and the supplying of all information on the reverse side of the pay sheets required by the District for the cost accounting of the motor graders, and account to the District for all used blades. Cd.

Archibald—That the following shall be the 1948 rate for public works:

Foreman, 70c per hour. Graderman, 85c per hour (construction).

Graderman 70c per hour (heavy maintaining).

Laborer, 60c per hour. Man and 2-horse team, 75c per hour.

Man and 4-horse team, 90c per hour. Maintaining, \$1.00 per a completed mile.

Operators for maintainers, 60c per hour. Engines, at the discretion of the councillor. Carried.

Archibald—That this council apply for \$13,000.00 capital grant. Cd.

Archibald—That this council apply for Special Grants on the 50-50 basis for an amount to approximate \$11,150.00 to be applied for in the manner as set out in the department of public works' letter of February 16, 1948. Cd.

Archibald—That all divisional over-expenditures in public works as at March 31, 1948, be deducted from the 1948 public works allocations, and that any paysheets or accounts presented for payment against divisions which would create an over-expenditure in said public works allocations are made to divisions by motion of the council and that each councillor be governed by Section 385 of the municipal districts Act with reference to the penalty for unauthorized expenditure of municipal funds. Cd.

Sutherland—That the paysheets amounting to \$2,609.19 be passed and paid when approved by the councillor concerned. Cd.

Archibald—That the building committee be empowered to make certain cement purchases. Cd.

No more business coming before the council.

Spencer—That the meeting adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 13, 1948.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedal returned from their trip to England last week. We would like to hear from them in regard to conditions "over there" but no doubt Mr. and Mrs. Pedal are snowed in like the rest of us and are quoting a famous poet who once said "Oh, to be in England now it's April there."

Mrs. Orzecheski Sr. is visiting at the coast this month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Irma AFU local will be held in the Irma high school on Tuesday evening, April 13, at 8:00 p.m. The vote on the question of amalgamation will be taken at this meeting so it is important that all interested farmers attend.

And now shipments of baby chicks and packages of live bees are arriving to add to the many worries the farmers have these days.

The regular meeting of the Irma and district Board of trade will be held in Hedley's hall on Tuesday, April 19, at 8:30 p.m. This is your meeting. Make it good.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovig were back at Irma last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nash and family have left the Irma district and are going to make their new home at Millet.

Well, we had a nice January, anyway.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen, at the Wainwright hospital, on April 8th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coffin at the Wainwright hospital, on Wednesday, April 7, a son, Douglas Frank.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts, at the Wainwright hospital, on Monday, April 12, a son, Allan Charles.

Mrs. Tobie Smith and daughter are visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. R. D. Allan returned to Irma on Thursday last after spending the winter visiting in California, Oregon, Vancouver and other points. Mrs. Allan says the Pasadena Rose Show was one of the many highlights of her trip.